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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.	)	CASE NO. CV 07-05627 SC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE</b>
	)	<b>THE HEARING AND BRIEFING</b>
v.	)	<b>SCHEDULE ON DEFENDANT,</b>
	)	<b>CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S</b>
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, a Texas	)	<b>MOTION FOR COSTS AND ATTORNEYS'</b>
Corporation and DOES 1 through 10,	)	<b>FEES AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR</b>
Inclusive	)	<b>PLAINTIFF TO FILE ANY OBJECTIONS</b>
	)	<b>TO DEFENDANT'S BILL OF COSTS</b>
Defendants.	)	<b>PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 54-2</b>
	)	
	)	<b>Current Hearing Date: Nov. 21, 2008</b>
	)	<b>Proposed New Hearing Date: Dec. 12, 2008</b>
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	)	<b>Time: 10:00 a.m.</b>
	)	<b>Courtroom: 1</b>
	)	<b>Before: Hon. Samuel Conti</b>
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1 WHEREAS, on October 6, 2008, Defendant, ConocoPhillips Company filed its Motion  
2 for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, with a hearing date of November 21, 2008.

3 WHEREAS, under the current hearing date, Plaintiff, Houtan Petroleum, Inc.'s opposition  
4 to the Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs is due by October 31, 2008.

5 WHEREAS, on October 6, 2008, Defendant, ConocoPhillips Company filed its Bill of  
6 Costs as to Plaintiff Houtan Petroleum, Inc.

7 WHEREAS, on October 15, 2008, the Court signed the Order extending the time for  
8 Plaintiff, Houtan Petroleum, Inc. to file any objections to the Bill of Costs pursuant to Local Rule  
9 54-2 to October 31, 2008.

10 WHEREAS, the parties are still in the process of settlement discussions.

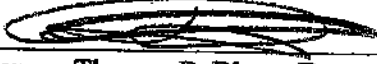
11 WHEREFORE, the parties, by and through their counsel of record, stipulate that the  
12 hearing on ConocoPhillips Company's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs may be continued to  
13 December 12, 2008 and that Plaintiff's Opposition to this Motion may be filed in accordance with  
14 Local Rules by no later than November 21, 2008.

15 WHEREFORE, the parties, by and through their counsel of record, further stipulate that  
16 the the time for Plaintiff to file any objections to Defendant's Bill of Costs pursuant to Local Rule  
17 54-2 may be extended to November 21, 2008.

18 SO STIPULATED.

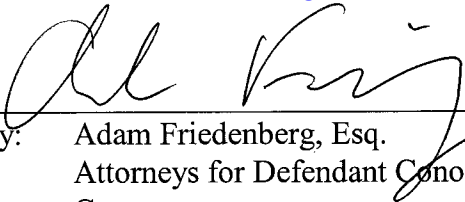
19 Dated: October \_\_, 2008

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24 Dated: October 28, 2008

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING  
HEARING AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON  
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S MOTION  
FOR COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
EXTENDING THE TIME FOR PLAINTIFF  
TO FILE ANY OBJECTIONS TO  
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